

# When to Call the Doctor: Rheumatoid Arthritis

When you have Rheumatoid Arthritis, it's important to pay attention to how you feel.

Make sure you call your doctor if:

One: You notice a major increase in pain, redness, warmth, or swelling in your joints. Or a fever.

Two: If you have any side effects from your medicines.

Three: If you have a loss of appetite.

Four: If you have feelings of depression and anxiety related to your illness.

When you have rheumatoid arthritis, call your doctor:

If you notice an increase in your symptoms like fever or new or worsening joint pain.

If you have any medicine side effects.

If you have a loss of appetite.

Or if you feel depressed or anxious.